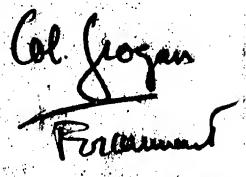
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

It was nice of you to write me, but I hasten to report that I am not protesting the establishment of your headquarters in our neighborhood. The fact is, upon that question I am strictly neutral. I have been amused, however, by such matters as secret surpluses from the CIA and I do hope that at not too distant a date you will feel free to sit down with me over a pipe of that \$2.00 tobacco and discuss the situation on the record.

With all good wishes,

Cordially.

Frederick C. Othman

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